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Battalion Chief Stone Memorial Service Information for Public Safety Personnel

A small pre-designated procession will bring the family to the Memorial Service at the church at approximately 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday September 12, 2006.

The procession will drive through a static display of engines with Code-3 lights activated and then into the "Wall of Blue" memorial which will be a formation of Uniformed Public Safety personnel.

Special requests for Public Safety Apparatus and Uniformed personnel:

- 1) Please arrive at the church between 12 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. Park your engine as directed by the parking attendant with care to angle out so the Code 3 lights are readily visible.
- 2) Leave the apparatus operator with the equipment- they will be informed when to turn the lights on as the procession approaches.
- 3) Other personnel from the apparatus are requested to go to the personnel staging area prior to the arrival of the procession, to participate in the "Wall of Blue".
- 4) After the procession drives under the elevated ladders, the Code 3 lights may be turned off and the operators shall rapidly go to the entrance of the church and attempt to join in the "Wall of Blue".
- 5) Please consider bringing an ice chest with cold water as the temperatures are expected to be in the high 90's.

If you have any questions please call (559) 636-4107 or 4108 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.